measures taken by them and assured availability of drugs in adequate quantity to tackle any situation.

6. The situation is being monitored.

**Performance of State Programme for control of Blindness in Gujarat**

2154. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of State Programme for Control of Blindness and the district blindness control societies in Gujarat; and

(b) the funds released under the National Blindness Control Programme during 2001, till date?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR) : (a) Gujarat is one of the best performing State in the country. Cataract Operations performed during the last 3 years in Gujarat are as under :-

| Year | Target | Cataract Operations Performed |
|---|---|---|
| 1998-99 | 252000 | 291030 |
| 1999-00 | 290000 | 414580 |
| 2000-01 | 300000 | 405386 |

All the District Blindness Control Societies are functioning satisfactorily in the State.

(b) An amount of Rs. 62 lakhs has been released to State Blindness Control Society in Gujarat during 2001-02 (till date) for GIA to various DBCS.

**Mental asylums**

2155. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:
SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) how Government propose to ensure coverage of all the mental asylums in the survey directed by the Supreme Court of India;